

Response Journal – *What Do You Think?*

Title of primary source	Date	Primary source author/creator	Primary source collection

1. Circle the type of primary source:

pamphlet newspaper interview photograph
audio recording motion picture sheet music other

2. Why do you think the primary source was created?

3. Overall comment: Why did you choose this primary source?

4. Your response as a reader: How did you respond/react to the primary source?

5. Historical context: Explain how the primary source presents you with an image of the past that is either strange or familiar.

6. Historical significance: Describe how helpful the primary source is for developing an understanding of African-American identity during the Gilded Age.